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RE Implementation of Work Set 44 Activities in Building 771

Dear Mr Rampe and Ms Sarter

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), received your November 6, 1998 correspondence identifying your intent to initiate activities on work set 44 in Building 771. Work set 44 includes the removal and dismantlement of potentially contaminated machinery (i.e., lathes and drill presses). Your letter states that activities will be conducted in accordance with the draft Building 771 Decommissioning Operations Plan (DOP) using a process which is currently being negotiated. Once agreed upon, this process will be incorporated into the Decommissioning Program Plan (DPP) as a modification. To date, neither the Building 771 DOP nor the modified DPP have been approved by the Division.

Under the approved DPP, removal of contaminated fixed equipment requires a recorded agreement or approval or a decision document. The first option is designed for "gray area" activities (i.e., activities involving equipment that may be considered fixed and/or contaminated). Based on the activities proposed and our review of the draft work package and previous radiological surveys for work set #44, it is the Division's position that work may begin with a recorded agreement or approval. This letter serves as our recorded agreement.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Chris Gilbreath at (303) 692-3371.

Sincerely,

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